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**BIG SANDY NEWS.**

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1898.



**The Only Memento**

The proud fire-cracker with the report;  
Where is that cracker now?  
It leaves no vestige save the mark  
On little Willie's brow!  
—Washington Star.

**Little Johnnie Explains.**

Husted all my shooting crackers.  
Shot off all my rocks, too;  
Branched candles, devil chasers,  
Burnt my face 'th powder-blue;  
Got a finger blistered orf, too;  
Got one eye closed, same old way.  
N my hair is all ewinged off me—  
But I had a bang a day!  
—Chicago Tribune.

**Come to Louisa on the 4th.**

Hammocks at Conley's for \$1.25 and \$2.50.

4-quart coffee boilers, 10c at Sullivan & Klee.

13 bars Dandy soap at Sullivan & Klee for 25c.

10-quart tin buckets for 10c at Sullivan & Klee.

Four ball croquet sets at Conley's for 75 cents.

Nice line of sterling silverware in small pieces at Conley's.

Remnants—we handle the old reliable Limestone Flour, Sullivan & Klee.

An original pension of \$600 per month has been issued to Jas. Carter, of Fallsburg.

W. D. O'Neal's residence property in Louisa is for sale. For price, apply to M. F. Conley.

The Paintsville and Louisa baseball clubs will play a match game at Louisa on July 4th.

Chas. Salpers' family have joined him at Beaver, Penn., where he is engaged on government work.

Don't forget the 4th of July celebration in Louisa. It will be a big day and cost you nothing to see it.

Remember we take the lead in fruit jars both tin and glass. Come and get prices. Sullivan & Klee.

Nathan Sparks, of Ulysses this county, has received a release of pension and an increase from \$8 to \$10 per month.

Will be at my office in Louisa on the first and third Mondays in every month and remain six days.  
H. O. CLEAVE, Dentist.

M. J. Pack has secured license to peddle, using a two-horse wagon. He will call on the people of Lawrence county soon.

The Louisa postoffice was moved last Saturday evening into the new Odd Fellows' building. It is a splendid room for this purpose.

At Snyder Bros. store there is a quantity of home grown tobacco for sale "in the hand" at 15 cents per pound, any quantity desired.

Two men named Eatus and Nove, of this vicinity, enlisted with Lieut. Johnson and accompanied him to Ashland Monday morning.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a license and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

In the teachers' examination held here last Friday and Saturday last, were 17 applicants. The work was good, the papers has not yet been completed.

For SALE—Four Fifty Cents. A good horse, bay, four years old, sound, gentle, and well trained. Call on Mr. A. H. McClure.

No marriage license within the past week.

The Sunday School picnic on Pine Hill yesterday was largely attended and enjoyed by the participants.

An alarm of fire Wednesday came from some flames which caught in Henry Jenkins' blacksmith building. No damage of importance was done.

Latest reports say that about forty out of the sixty Big Sandy recruits who joined the regular army, went to Santiago with the first expedition.

The Governor has refused the following applications for pardons: Arch Hayes, Lawrence county, manslaughter; Phillip and Gideon Marcus, of Pike county, grand larceny.

After the first of July every man will know for himself and not for and not for another that the war is on. The new war tax law has drafted everybody into service.

On account of the rise in the river a few days ago, the dam was lowered. It will be raised again as soon as the river gets below stamboat stage.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has announced that the school per capita for this year will be more than last. It ought to be, in view of the heavy increases in taxation and valuation.

Gov. Bradley issued a pardon to James Young, of Lawrence county, who was given a jail sentence for carrying concealed weapons. Jas. Young's life had been threatened, and on recommendation of the jury the pardon was issued.—Courier-Journal.

One applicant in the late teachers' examination said that France and Spain were the first states admitted into the Union, another defined mesmerism as meaning "The plural of married women."—Pikeville Journal.

Judge James H. Ferguson (Big Head) a prominent West Virginia lawyer well known in this section, died from the infirmities of old age at his home near Charleston last Wednesday. He was a somewhat eccentric man, but a very able lawyer.

A meeting of the Lawrence county Republican committee will be held in the office of M. S. Burns, in Louisa, Ky., on Wednesday, June 29, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. All members of the committee should be present as important business is to be considered and transacted.

R. S. MILLER, Chm.

Dr. J. F. Hatton, of Buchanan, was here Monday displaying a very fine specimen of wheat grown by him. He showed it to Mr. R. T. Burns, who immediately went to his oat field and brought a sample of oats six feet high, which he displayed with a great deal of pride.

Lieut. Joe Dixon and Corporal Jay A. Vinson passed up on the train Saturday enroute to Paintsville to secure recruits for the volunteer army now at Chickamauga. On Tuesday about twenty-five men who had enlisted passed down on the train. A number from this county are talking of enlisting.

The required number of voters of Hood Magisterial district and Cat voting precinct have petitioned the County Court to have a poll opened to take the sense of the voters of those districts upon the proposed adoption of the law prohibiting live stock running at large. This vote cannot be taken until the next regular election, however.

It is safe to say that Superintendent of Schools Watson could now go through the fiercest battle of the present war without flinching. The experience of the past few days has seasoned him for any kind of rough experience. He has been making appointments of one school trustee in each district and in almost every case there were two or three factions pulling for their favorites.

The public well at the old depot, sunk with R. F. Vinson's outfit, was completed several days ago at a depth of about seventy feet. On Monday the second well was begun on Lock Avenue in front of Wm. Remmel's residence lot. At a depth of about eighty feet the first rock was reached, on Tuesday morning, and the bit became fastened. All efforts to loosen it failed until Thursday morning, when it was gotten out and the work proceeded.

**Prison Law All Right.**

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has decided that the new law creating a Board of Commissioners to control the State prisons, is constitutional. The Republican incumbents raised the question of constitutionality. It is not known whether the case will be carried further. If not, the Commissioners will take charge at once and the political complexion of the employees is expected to change rapidly.

**FOR SALE**—The residence property in Louisa where Wm. Holt now lives. It is a good repair and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to this office or to William Holt.

**Teacher's Institute.**

The Lawrence County Teachers' Institute will meet at the public school building in Louisa on September 5th. Prof. Roark, of the State College, Lexington, has been engaged by Mr. Watson to conduct the institute. Mr. Roark is unquestionably in the top rank of institute instructors, and a profitable session may confidently be expected.

**HARTS SERIOUSLY HURT.**

The injuries to Lieut. William W. Harts, U. S. A., who was hurt by the premature explosion of dynamite near Jacksonville, Fla., recently, were much more serious than were at first supposed. Latest advice from his bedside are to the effect that he is both blind and deaf. The attending surgeons say that he is no longer in danger of dying but that he has only an even chance of recovering his hearing or sight.

Lieut. Harts is in the engineer department of the army and for the past several years, until the breaking out of the war, was employed in building locks and dams on the Kentucky river. He is now in the Marine Hospital at Jacksonville.

**A NEW DEPOT.**

The C. & O. Railroad Company sent an official here recently to investigate the available sites for a new depot. Besides the present location and the old depot on Madison street, the corner of the railroad lot on Pike alley was considered. The latter is the corner just opposite the flouring mill and the official indicated that he would recommend this as the most desirable point. The sidewalks reach to this place and the railroad could secure a very convenient arrangement of their freight room there. It is also close enough to the business part of town to do away with any objection on this score. A number of citizens whom we have heard speak of this matter say they hope this site will be selected. The railroad company proposes to erect a respectable, though not very expensive, building. This may possibly be the best solution of this question.

**OUR MACHINE FRIENDS.**

The sewing machine men who were operating in this county quit last Saturday and left on Monday for Pike county. They sold about thirty-five machines. The next time a thing of this kind strikes this vicinity the News will want to hire a fighting editor. On account of the warning which we gave the people through the paper these fellows raised quite a row, but if we have saved any unsuspecting person from buying one of these machines at the exorbitant price of \$45, we feel repaid for our trouble. They claim to have sold one hundred machines in Lawrence county, but we investigated the matter and find that they did not sell more than thirty-five.

We shall continue to warn the people against all extortioners, notwithstanding that there are a few people here who contend that it is none of our business; and that if a gold brick swindler, three-card monte thief, and the like, come in to our county we should be very silent and allow our neighbors to get caught.

**PERSONALS.**

Dr. E. B. Diamond has gone to Manchester, Ohio, where he expects to locate for the practice of his profession.

Miss Belle Cummings has returned from a visit to Portsmouth, O.

Edgar Hager, of Ashland, spent Sunday in Louisa.

Henry Snyder and sister, Carrie, arrived home Friday from Danville. Henry has just graduated from Centre College, where he took a classical course.

Mrs. L. V. Calmes, of Fallsburg, accompanied by Miss Lennie Rice, was in Louisa Monday having some dental work done by Dr. Case.

Lieut. Johnson and wife, accompanied by Dr. Will Naulsburg, of Ashland, spent Sunday in Louisa.

A. H. McClure, who is now manager of the Ashland Evening Light, was here this week to see his family.

Major Hurchett and wife are visiting in Central Kentucky.

W. M. Schussucker and family, of Canton, Ohio, arrived here last Friday to visit relatives. He will remain only a short time, but his family will stay all summer.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes, of Huntington, is here visiting her son A. M.

Miss Carrie Kinzer is visiting the family of T. J. Snyder.

Miss Mary Miller, of Huntington, is visiting Mr. M. S. Burns and family.

Prof. G. Milton Egan left this week for Hancock county, Tenn., where he will conduct a two weeks' institute, after which he will conduct a series of institutes in Kentucky. He will conduct institutes in some of the best and most advanced counties of Kentucky, Campbell county, opposite Cincinnati, Ohio, being one of them.

**OUR NEIGHBORS.**

The Martin County Tomahawk is the name of a new paper at Lee.

The Ashland postmaster has received an increase in salary of \$100 per year.

Dr. A. H. Stewart, of Prestonsburg, is to be a Captain in the 4th Ky. Regiment.

The Ashland Evening Light is the name of an edition now issued by the Catlettsburg Democrat.

Deputy Sheriff Will Flanary lodged Jacob Nantz in jail here last Sunday night. He was charged with killing a McCoy about two years ago.

The wife and child of Alfred Childers, of Wayne county, W. Va., are in a Baltimore hospital under treatment for injuries from the bite of a cat.

Anderson, one of the prisoners who escaped from the Catlettsburg jail recently, was caught in Chicago and brought back. Charlie Martin is still at large.

Prestonsburg, Ky., June 21.—At Hueysville, this county, John Barrett was remarried to his divorced wife after a separation of thirty years. The bridegroom is sixty-five years of age and the bride fifty.

At Tampa, Florida, where 1,500 soldiers were engaged in target shooting, with fifteen shots each at a distance of 300 yards, two Logan county boys took first and second prize, Kid Chapman making 13 bull's eyes and Sam Cary making eleven.—Logan W. Va. Banner.

**RECRUITS WANTED.**

Lieut. Dixon and Jay Vinson telegraphed to Louisa yesterday that if enough volunteers could be obtained here to justify them in stopping over, they would do so on their way down. They expected to finish their work at Paintsville yesterday and come down this afternoon. All who want to go should let it be known at once. We understand that about twenty-five have already expressed the intention of going.

**BOARD OF HEALTH.**

BOWLING GREEN, KY. Notice is hereby given that this Board will hold an examination of applicants for license to practice the healing art "by any system or method whatsoever" at the University of Louisville, in the city of Louisville, beginning at 9 a. m. Tuesday, July 5, 1898.

The examination will be open to all bona fide residents of the State who are graduates from Schools of Osteopathy, from medical schools whose standing has not been heretofore fixed by the Board, and to all reputable non-graduates who were reputedly and honorably engaged in the practice of medicine in this State prior to February 23, 1894, who can furnish the proof required by the Statutes.

The examination will be limited to the branches taught in such schools at the time the particular applicant graduated, will be entirely in writing, and while practical in character will be sufficiently thorough to fully and fairly test the capacity of each applicant. As the Board does not contemplate another examination for graduates from schools now represented in this State, or for non-graduates, it is earnestly requested that all applicants be on hand promptly at the hour named.

J. N. McORMACK, M. D., Sec.

**NOTICE**

**Of Local Option Election.**

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Lawrence County Court.

May Term, May 16, 1898. This day A. J. Webb presented in open court a petition signed by a number of legal voters in Catlettsburg precinct No. 17, in excess of one-fourth of the number of votes cast in said precinct at the last regular election. Said petition asking that a vote be taken in the said voting precinct on July 23rd 1898, under the Local Option laws of the State of Kentucky. Said petition is received by John H. T. Thompson, County Judge, and is ordered to be, and is hereby filed and made part of this record, and the clerk will endorse on said petition filed of this date.

It is also ordered that the following named citizens of said precinct be and are hereby appointed officers to hold said election:

E. Stewart, Judge, John Woods, Judge, Jerry Cooksey, Sheriff, L. P. Webb, Clerk.

L. H. Boggs, Sheriff of Lawrence county, is ordered and directed to open a poll in said precinct No. 17 to take the sense of the legal voters therein who are qualified to vote at elections for county officers upon the proposition whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned in said precinct No. 17, Lawrence county.

A copy attested: F. E. Holbrook, C. L. C.

**FOR SALE**—Hand made dog cart, 14 inch wheels. Will trade for corn to be delivered in the fall. F. H. YATES.

**PAINTSVILLE.**

Fifty applicants for teachers' certificates were here Friday and Saturday.

The Democratic convention of Johnson county convened at this place last Saturday to appoint delegates to the Congressional convention to be held at West Liberty to nominate a candidate for Congress. This county instructed for T. Y. Fitzpatrick. Tom has been a good member and should be returned, seven weeks, John P. Wells, Charles Howes and H. H. Conley were appointed as delegates.

H. H. Conley, wife and child have been spending several days visiting Judge A. P. Cooper, of Magoffin, the father of Mrs. Conley. They report a pleasant visit.

On last Friday night at 3 o'clock Conley's school house on Jennie Creek was consumed by fire. It was evidently the work of an incendiary. It is thought that the perpetrator of the deed will be brought to justice, as suspicious rests on a certain official, circumstantial evidence being very strong against him.

Lieutenant J. K. Dixon, Corporal Jay Vinson, and Privates Walter Bruce, Frank Himes, Frank Harrington are here now enlisting recruits for the Third Ky. regiment of volunteers. The following have been sworn in and started on Tuesday in Chickamauga:

Tygart E. Vinson, James H. George, James Vanhoose, Frederick Baldwin, William I. McCloud, Wm. M. Debold, S. V. Frazier, Jas. Hughes, Verner Vanhoose, Wm. D. Hilton, John W. Rice, Benjamin J. Spradlin, Alonzo F. Vanhoose, Jay F. Brown, Benjamin F. Rule, Dennis H. Conley, John H. Ward, Harris Castle, Ira S. Cantrill, Geo. Wines and Lewis Ferguson.

We think this speaks well for Lieut. Dixon, as he arrived here last Saturday evening, and has not been away from town. He was a brave soldier in the great civil war and his head has been shivered over by the frosts of many winters, but he marches now like a youth of eighteen summers. The boys of company M like their officers. At about one o'clock Tuesday the whistle of the Jennie George announced that the time had arrived for the volunteers to get aboard to start for Chickamauga. Lieutenant Dixon marched the soldiers, and many citizens of the town went to bid the boys farewell. Wives, mothers, brothers, sisters, sweethearts and friends were present to bid farewell to the brave volunteers. Many tears were shed, and many persons turned away with sad hearts, but the young men, remembering the Maine, and being filled with patriotism, went bravely on.

We wish the boys success as soldiers and hope to welcome them back home in the near future.

Widow Borders is very sick with cholera morbus.

Superintendent Johnson, Fred Vaughan and W. M. Vanhoose are busy examining the manuscripts of the applicants for teachers' certificates. We hope that they will report more favorable this time.

Cyrus Preston gave the volunteers a supper on the 19th inst., which was highly appreciated and will be long remembered by all present. Mr. Preston is one of our leading merchants and one of the best citizens of the Big Sandy valley.

Scribbler.

**ICE CREAM PARLOR.**

Miss Maggie Yates has opened an ice cream parlor in the room just below J. A. Shannon's barber shop, where she will be pleased to serve the people of Louisa at all hours.

**TAMPA, FLORIDA.**

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I can scarcely suppress a tear when I reflect on the past and long to be with those who, by ties of nature and friendship, are near and dear to me. But should this war continue and all our boys in blue be called to go to Porto Rico and Cuba, and fate call us to fill a soldier's grave, we will ask you to remember us in your prayers. When you meet in the capacity of a Sunday School and regular church meeting will you offer one prayer, and that sincerely, that we may return from the hostilities that now infest our land and are causing tears to flow. Now that the Sunday has dawned and will soon close, the hour for Sunday School is upon us and we are listening to the beating of drums and blaring of bugles, while you are now busy at your lessons. I will ever wish for the success of the school and the prosperity of its patrons.

I will close with many a fond wish for your success.

C. T. VAUGHAN.  
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**ALL WOMEN**

S. J. Hinkle, our music teacher, is conducting a very interesting class at Sandy Valley. Will close the term July 2nd. A good time is expected. Everybody invited to attend.

Nelson Bentley is a frequent visitor to our creek of late.

Robt. Porcius of Centerville, attended the services at Brammar Gap Sunday.

A. J. Young was here this week. Gene Balcher, of East-Fork, was here Sunday.

School teachers are as numerous as rabbits.

John Webb and Mill Large took a visit out in the Twin Branch section recently and report good corn crops and lots of pretty girls, which

**In the Swim—**

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of the shoes that you buy.

**Selz Shoes**  
make your feet glad.

**G. W. Gunnell**

last leaves within them a lingering desire to go back again.

Died, recently, of consumption, Mrs. Neal Webb. Her death is deeply felt by all who knew her.

Ex. Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Webb who has been suffering for some time, is no better.

Mrs. James Hicks and Harry have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martha Hutchison, at Denton.

Prayer meeting at Brammar Gap has been changed from Thursday night to Saturday night. Everybody attend. You are welcomed by all.

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Market steady.		...aching, nervous feet.
Calves—Fair to good light	55 @ 6.25	...and shoe stores.
Hogs—Common	3.40 @ 3.95	FREE by mail. Address
Mixed packers	3.70 @ 4.05	Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.
Good shippers	4.00 @ 4.10	
Sheep—Choice	3.35 @ 3.85	
Lambs—Good to choice	4.25 @ 4.60	
Wheat		<b>Beauty is Blood</b>
Corn	1 @ 1.40	Clean blood means a
Oats	1 @ .34	healthy skin. Caca-
Hay—Prime to choice	5.75 @ 11.00	rears your blood and
Eggs		cleans up the liver and
Chickens—Chickens, fryers 14 for 12		purifies the system.
each, 6 per hen, 5 per hen; roosters,		It is the only blood
3 per 10		purifier in the world.
Tendency of market steady.		Cacaurel's is a



